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Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Admiral Turner:

Just a quick line to congratulate you on your appointment. You may remember that I was the USIA representative in your first "experimental Class" at the Naval War College in 1972-73. That year was one of the highlights of my Foreign Service career, and based on what I saw of you in action there, I can't think of anyone that President Carter could have better chosen to run the CIA.

I recall some of the "institutional resistance to change" you encountered in implementing your new curriculum at the College, and I would think your experience there might stand you in good stead in your new job too.

I'm now in Islamabad, Pakistan as the Cultural Affairs Officer, after having spent three years in Washington in the area office covering North Africa, Near East and South Asia. Area office jobs are the best jobs you can have in the foreign service, and you might be interested in knowing that at one point out of eleven positions in the office, four were held by Naval War College graduates, including [redacted] who replaced me at the College and whom you might remember.

I'm enclosing the January issue of the Foreign Service Journal which contains an article I wrote. I did most of the research on the article while at the College, but only recently got around to writing it. I'm sure you have more than enough material to read already, but you might find it interesting to skim through at your leisure.

Congratulations again on your appointment, I think you have one of the most challenging jobs in government today, but I have every confidence that you, above all, will rise to the challenge.

Sincerely,

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